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ANNUAL REPORT
— OF THE —
SELECTMEN
— AND OTHER —
TOWN OFFICERS
— OF —
GRANTHAM, N. H.,
— FOR THE —
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.



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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Taxes assessed, April 1, 1903	\$2,857 50
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ASSETS.

Taxes due on 1894	\$ 12 11
1896	33 42
1897	19 14
1898	25 98
1899	13 66
1900	8 19
1901	29 55
1902	37 72
1903	398 19
In hands of treasurer	92 31

Total,	\$670 27
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LIABILITIES.

DUE ON FUNDS AND NOTES.

School fund	\$ 240 00
Dunbar Hill cemetery fund	400 00
East Grantham cemetery fund, Howe lot	51 50
East Grantham cemetery fund, Jonathan Brown lot	150 00
E. L. Walker, note	422 30
D. E. Ryder, school note	50 00
B. A. Miller, note	101 88

Total,	\$ 1,415 68
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ABATEMENTS.

Leavitt, Dana S., 1898	\$ 2 01
Barton, C. O., 1900	1 89
McCloud, Eugene 1900	64
Barton, C. O., 1901	1 68
Hastings, O. S., 1901	1 40
Hall, J. P., 1901	1 54
Nutting, Fred, 1901	56
Buswell, Mary, 1902	8 60
Cody, Joseph, 1902	4 30
Hastings, Mary, A. Estate 1902	4 04
Hall, J. P., 1902	1 89
Hastings, Mary, A., Estate 1903	4 18
Pillsbury, Sidney 1903	1 90
Stevenson, Jim, 1903	1 90
Whittier, W. H., 1903	1 90
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Total,	\$38 43
Paid bounty on 726 hedgehogs	\$181 50
Rec'd bounty from state	181 50

SCHOOL MONEY.

Required by law	\$324 00
Literary fund	52 51
Interest on school fund	7 20
Received on leases	17 09
In hands of town	303 59
Received of state	180 46
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Total,	\$884 85
School orders drawn	568 76
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Due school district	\$316 09
Due on leases	48 09
Dog license	61 60

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library, 1 road machine, 2 iron scrapers, 1 hearse, 1 hearse house, road machine house.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. HOWARD,
WILLIAM H. MILLER,
ALBERT L. SHEDD,

Selectmen of Grantham.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received W. H. Howard, former treasurer	\$ 43 13
state railroad tax	83 88
savings bank tax	93 61
literary fund	52 51
proportion of school fund	180 46
dog license	63 60
on leases	17 09
S. Hastings, doors	50
C. A. Thompson, hired money	100 00
B. A. Miller, hired money	100 00
D. E. Ryder, hired money	50 00
W. H. Howard, hired money	50 00
on 1896 tax book	1 25
on 1898 tax book	7 08
on 1899 tax book	23 71
on 1900 tax book	62 87
on 1901 tax book	41 49
on 1902 tax book	339 90
on 1903 tax book	2,449 43
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Total,	\$ 3,760 51

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Paid county tax	\$ 425 42
state tax	229 50
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Total,	\$ 654 92

SCHOOL TREASURER.

Paid W. H. Howard, treasurer	\$ 920 30
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid John B. Clark, printing town reports	\$ 18 85
J. M. Howe, order books	4 50
Don A. Sargent, smallpox bill	30 00
W. H. Miller, clapboards and freight	12 50
O. C. Hastings, building hearse house	41 00
Reney Brothers, shingles	13 20
G. H. Walker, supplies for hearse house	9 77
G. H. Walker, care of hearse and express	5 10
F. C. Reed, library tax	50 00
A. C. Thompson, carting dirt	60
D. D. Thornton, wood	5 00
Reed & Buswell, lumber for hearse house	32 31
F. E. Lovell, books and stationery	4 00
Silsby & Johnson, hinges	1 20
W. E. Thornton, witness	65
Samuel Colby	65
R. A. Pinney	65
Ira B. Walker, oil	69
M. P. Burpee & Son, rebate on tax 1902	7 00
W. H. Miller, keeping tramps	3 00
W. H. Miller, perambulating town line	2 00
W. H. Howard, keeping tramps	5 50
W. H. Howard, perambulating town line	2 00
W. H. Howard, miscellaneous bills paid	2 15
W. H. Howard, stationery and postage	2 00
D. H. Currier, killing two dogs	2 00
F. C. Reed, books and express	2 00

Total,	\$ 258 32
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USE OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid D. H. Currier	\$ 2 50
W. H. Miller	2 50

O. F. Buswell, two years	\$ 5 00
Warren Emerson	2 50
M. P. Burpee	1 50

Total, \$ 14 00

PAID HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Paid A. C. Thompson, District No. 1	\$ 181 38
J. M. Hastings, District No. 2	86 40
M. P. Burpee, District No. 3	64 85
Isaac Reney, District No. 4	110 84
J. B. Green, District No. 5	65 81
A. L. Shedd, District No. 6	96 20
M. V. B. Hastings, District No. 7	9 50
W. H. Miller, District No. 8	45 39

Total, \$ 660 37

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. M. Howe, librarian; etc.,	\$18 30
F. C. Reed, town clerk	10 00
A. C. Thompson, truant officer	5 00
H. W. Hurd, member school board	15 00
M. E. Horton, member school board	10 00
H. A. Hanaford, supervisor	5 00
W. C. Burpee, supervisor	5 00
Loyal Barton, supervisor	5 00
James M. Hastings, collector	40 00
W. H. Howard, school treasurer	5 00
W. H. Howard, selectman	25 00
W. H. Miller, selectman	20 00
A. L. Shedd, selectman	15 00
M. P. Burpee, treasurer	15 00
J. M. Howe, auditor	1 00
W. H. Hurd, auditor	1 00

Total, \$195 30

PAID ON FUNDS AND NOTES.

Paid Edwin Howard, note in full	\$ 309 00
Edwin Howard, Ralph Howard note	422 36
A. L. Shedd, interest expended on Brown fund	6 37
Perley Walker, interest on Hayward fund	22 00
H. P. Howe, interest expended on Howe fund	1 50
C. A. Thompson, note in full	101 88
D. E. Ryder, note in full	50 94
W. H. Howard, note in full	50 94
Total,	<hr/> \$ 964 99

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received	\$ 3,760 51
County tax	\$ 425 42
State tax	229 50
Schools and school purposes	920 30
On funds and notes	964 99
Miscellaneous bills	258 32
Use of watering troughs	14 00
Highway surveyors	660 37
Town officers	195 30

Whole amount paid out \$ 3,668 20

Balance in hands of treasurer \$ 92 31

M. P. BURPEE,

Treasurer.

CEMETERY.

Town interest on Dunbar Hill cemetery fund	\$ 22 00
W. H. Howard	2 50

Total, \$ 24 50

Perley Walker, mowing cemetery \$ 1 00

Perley Walker, removing stones from cemetery with
team and boy one day 4 00

Perley Walker, righting up headstones and clearing out leaves with boy	\$2 50
C. A. Johnson, two sockets	5 00
Perley Walker, getting same from Sunapee	1 50
Perley Walker, cleaning headstones with boy one day	2 50
Phosphate and grass seed	1 25
F. E. Lovell, M. acid	90
Nourse Hardware Co., brimstone	35
Perley Walker, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with boy cleaning headstones	1 25
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Total,	\$ 20 25
Unexpended money in my hands	\$ 4 25

PERLEY WALKER,
Agent.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

ARTHUR THOMPSON, DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid A. C. Thompson, for work	\$36 03
C. C. Thornton	3 00
James B. Green	2 50
J. G. Thompson	3 00
R. E. Howard	7 50
W. O. Lewis	2 00
Francis Pillsbury	1 75
Cyrus A. Thompson	14 13
David E. Ryder	11 55
C. T. Mather, lumber	1 00
A. L. Shedd, work and lumber	25 50
George H. Walker, nails	88
Reney Bros., plank	31 92
Reed & Buswell, work and lumber	26 13
W. H. Howard, work	8 85
Total,	<hr/> \$175 74

SNOW BILL.

Paid W. O. Lewis	\$2 00
W. H. Howard	1 50
A. C. Thompson	2 14
Total,	<hr/> \$5 64

J. M. HASTINGS, DISTRICT, No. 2.

Paid J. M. Hastings, work and plank	\$29 10
J. H. Merrill, work	7 05
Sam Colby	7 20
Ora C. Hastings	13 95

Reney Bros:	\$6 00
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Total,	\$63 30
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SNOW BILLS.

J. M. Hastings,	\$ 6 40
Louis Gregoire, 1902 and 1903	16 70

Total,	\$ 23 10
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M. P. BURPEE, DISTRICT, No. 3.

Paid M. P. Burpee	\$ 13 75
F. B. Pillsbury	3 13
B. A. Wallace	2 50
Tom Page	2 50
S. H. Brooks	6 25
B. E. Garrish	5 00
O. H. Pillsbury	2 50
J. G. Thompson	1 50
G. L. Saunders	5 00
J. L. Colburn	7 50
G. W. Winship	1 25
M. P. Burpee, plank	4 72

Total,	\$ 55 60
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SNOW BILL.

Paid M. P. Burpee	\$9 25
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ISAAC RENEY, DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Isaac Reney, work and plank	\$ 43 10
Reney Bros., plank	35 07
J. B. Green, work	3 00
A. L. Shedd, lumber	24 00
W. H. Howard, work and material	1 92

Total,	\$ 107 09
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SNOW BILL.

Isaac Reney	\$3 75
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JAMES B. GREEN, DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid James B. Green, labor	\$ 17 25
C. A. Phelps	3 75
D. D. Thornton	3 75
A. G. Coon	3 15
Hiram Morse	4 50
Ora Barton	2 25
John A. Patten	1 50
Reney Brothers, for plank	24 76
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Total,	\$ 60 91

SNOW BILL.

Paid J. B. Green	\$4 90
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ALBERT SHEDD, DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Albert Shedd, for work on highway	\$23 75
Perley Walker	10 95
E. P. Sherman	4 50
W. H. Howard	1 50
J. B. Green	3 00
Reed & Buswell, work and plank	33 49
Robert Aldrich, work	3 75
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Total,	\$80 94

SNOW BILL.

Paid M. H. Perkins	\$1 77
Robert Aldrich	87
Fred Aldrich	1 97
H. F. Kimball	11 65
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Total,	\$15 26

M. V. B. HASTINGS, DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid M. V. B. Hastings, work	\$ 1 50
M. V. B. Hastings, plank	6 00
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Total,	\$ 7 50

SNOW BILL.

Paid M. V. B. Hastings, 1903 and 1904	\$ 2 00
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W. H. MILLER, DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid W. H. Miller, for labor	\$ 12 00
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Ora S. Hastings, for labor	18 00
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W. H. Miller, plank and labor	4 69
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Total,	\$ 34 69
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SNOW BILL.

Paid breaking roads	\$5 50
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C. H. Bean	5 20
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Total,	\$10 70
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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of M. P. Burpee, town treasurer	\$920 30
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Edwin Howard, for book	20
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D. E. Ryder, hired money	50 00
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Total,	\$970 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Amy N. Brown, teaching two terms and board	\$176 50
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Kate L. Hurd, teaching two terms and board	175 00
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Mable S. Cooper, teaching two terms and board	162 50
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Ruel L. Heath, tuition for Ethel Corliss, old bill	3 50
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Rotha R. Tobine, janitor	2 75
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Cyrus Thompson, janitor	1 20
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Melvin Green, janitor	2 00
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Geo. C. Barton, curtains	3 50
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Isaac Reney, wood	2 50
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Lucy Hastings, cleaning school-house	1 00
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Josie Kimball, janitor	1 25
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Lucy Howard, cleaning school-house	\$1 50
J. H. Dunbar, sawing wood	1 70
C. B. Philbrick, tuition for L. Barton children	
1902, 1903	18 50
H. W. Hurd, express and postage	1 72
Reed & Buswell, wood, etc.	7 89
W. H. Miller, wood	\$ 75
A. C. Thompson, wood	5 00
Donas Reney, lumber	9 40
Total,	<hr/> \$578 16

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Paid L. E. Spaulding, labor	\$10 50
Erwin E. Spiller	4 30
Alonzo C. Phelps	10 00
N. C. Thornton	1 45
H. W. Hurd	20 76
Fred Bascom	4 00
Lyman Whipple, doors and windows	21 50
D. H. Currier, labor	2 80
W. O. Lewis	21 30
Nourse Hardware Co., hardware	2 09
Silsby & Johnson Co., hardware and paper	12 95
F. P. Rowell, lime, hair and lumber	16 41
J. H. Dunbar, labor	3 20
Herbert Barton	12 25
D. W. Barton	19 00
Loyal Barton	3 15
Sylvester Hastings	7 50
Oren Pillsbury	35
Perley Walker	2 85
D. A. Thornton	3 00
Geo. H. Walker, hardware, paint, etc.	20 71
H. F. Kimball, cartage	1 85
Donas Reney, shingle	38

Reed & Buswell, lumber	\$97 70
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Total,	\$300 00
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FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co., books	\$2 06
Ginn & Co., old bill	26 93
J. L. Hammett, supplies	9 41
J. M. Howe, paper	2 61
Leavenworth & Green, maps	24 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	25 53
Geo. H. Walker, school supplies	1 80

Total,	\$ 92 34
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RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received	\$970 50
Paid for school purposes	\$ 578 16
for school-house repairs	300 00
for school supplies	92 34

Whole amount paid out	\$ 970 50
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W. H. HOWARD,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, overseer of poor, treasurer, school treasurer and surveyor and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES M. HOWE,
HENRY W. HURD,
Auditors.

Grantham, N. H. February 22, 1904.

SCHOOL REPORT.

During the past year the school at the village has kept 25 weeks, and that at North Grantham for 26 weeks. This is an increase of at least two weeks over the average for the past few years. The extra week was given at North Grantham to make up for a week lost in the fall of 1902 when the school was closed on account of sickness.

The number of pupils registered at North Grantham was 30, with an average of 77 per cent attendance; at the village school 49 pupils were registered in the two rooms, 28 in the primary and 21 in the grammar, and the per cent of attendance was 91. This last figure is satisfactory. It does not seem unreasonable to expect pupils to be present nine days out of every ten, and they would do so, if their parents were alive to the best interest of their children. We have not a day of schooling in Grantham to waste.

The schools on Dunbar Hill and in the village were united at the beginning of the year, and divided into two grades. The policy of the Board has been to bring the schools so united, up to the standard of a good Grammar School—not to add more work, but to do better work, and we believe that with a little time and patience the parents will see the results and appreciate the change.

The Building Committee expended the full amount of the appropriation, borrowing in addition \$ 50. as authorized by vote at the last annual meeting. The Board has paid \$68.93 in back bills, leaving the district free from indebtedness with the exception of the fore mentioned note, and a bill for \$6.00 presented late and still under consideration.

The school building at North Grantham will have to be shingled the coming year, and further repairs are really needed to put it into a respectable condition. There are now but two school buildings in use in this town, and the expense will not be very burdensome

to keep these two buildings in a condition that will be an honor to the community.

The work of the teachers, Mrs. Amy N. Brown, at North Grantham, Mrs. Kate L. Hurd, and Mable S. Cooper, at the village has been eminently satisfactory to the board, and we believe that very little criticism has been found by the parents. This is certainly one condition that makes for good schools, and we believe that the fact that there has been no change in the teaching force during the year, accounts for this comparative freedom from "trouble" in no small measure.

HENRY W. HURD,
MEORA E. HORTON,
GEO. C. BARTON,

Board of Education.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Whole number of books loaned from February 15, 1903, to February 15, 1904, 902.

Average per week, about 18

Money taken for fines, \$1 68

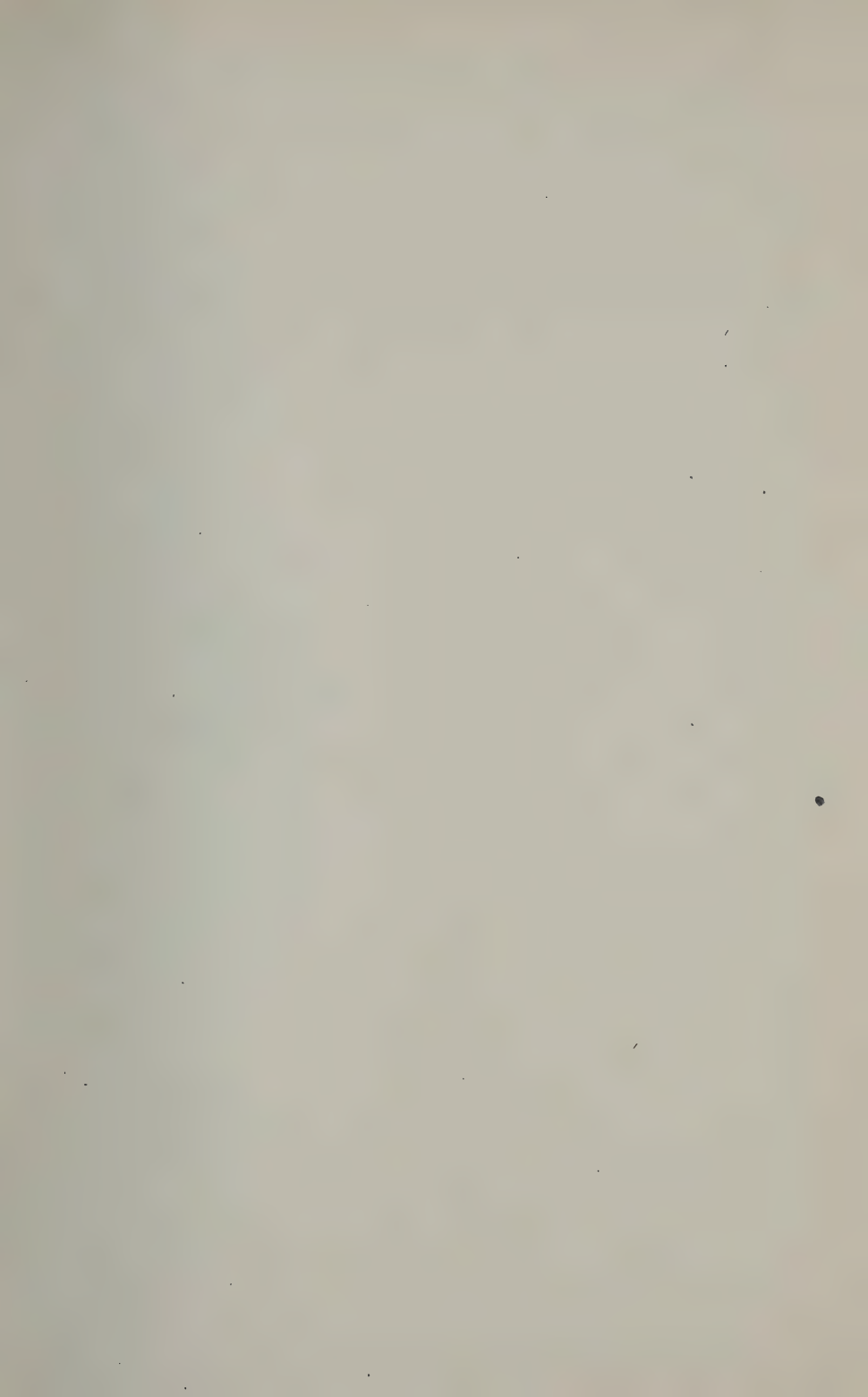
Paid for record book 25 cts.

JAMES M. HOWE,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in treasury February 15, 1903	\$49 02
Dec. 31, 1903, paid C. F. Libbie & Co.	884
Dec. 31, 1903, paid postage	22
Dec. 31, 1903, paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	29 31
Feb. 15, 1904, paid for freight	70
Feb. 15, 1904, received from town	50 00
Feb. 29, 1904, received for fines	1 43
Balance	<hr/> \$61 38

CARRIE M. BUSWELL,
Treasurer.



BIRTHS

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Fathers age.	Mothers age.
Mar. 2	Maurace Wilbur	male.		2	White	Wilbur Merrill	Jennie Purmort.	Grantham	Grantham	Laborer	New Bruns'k	Quechee, Vt.	28	24
Apr. 19	Ernest Albert	male.		3	White	Thomas Rency	Pauline Bennett	"	"	Farmer	Haverhill	Canada	26	26
Aug. 2		female		3	White	Norman C. Thornton	Sadie Pecor	"	"	Stage-driver.	Croydon	Grafton	48	24
Oct. 23		female		1	White	James McCann	Susie Pinney	Plainfield	Plainfield	Farmer	Plymouth, Vt.	Plymouth, Vt.	42	37
Nov. 2	Herman Howard	male.		3	White	Van W. Hastings	Ella M. Thornton	Grantham	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Grantham	27	22
Dec. 21	Leotto Viola	female		4	White	Elias S. Whittier	Ellen Martin	"	"	Farmer	Orange	Canada	33	29

MARRIAGES

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents,	Birthplace of Parents,	Occupation,	No. of Mat.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married,
June 27	Grantham	Arthur P. Cole.....	Grantham ...	27	White	Teamster...	So. Boston...	Rufus Parker Cole...	Meriden	Conductor...	1	Rev. C. T. Matthews
		Lizzie A. Kimball.....	"	20	White	Housemaid	Grantham...	Harriet M. Mathews	Halifax.....	Clerk.....	1	Grantham.
Oct. 17	"	W. Calvin Kempton...	"	23	White	Farmer.....	"	Horace F. Kimball	Grantham...	Farmer.....	1	Grantham.
		Maud Wiggins.....	Sunapee	22	White	House work..	Sunapee.....	Flora M. Horton...	Enfield.....	Housewife...	1	Rev. C. T. Matthews
		Donas J. Reney	Grantham ...	25	White	Mill-man...	Derry.....	Willard C. Kempton	Croydon.....	Physician...	1	Grantham.
Dec. 28	Newport.	Margaret Barton...	"	20	White	Housemaid..	Croydon.....	Elvira H. Johnson..	Springfield..	Housewife...	1	Fa. J. J. Hogan,
								John Wiggins.....	"	Farmer.....	1	Newport.
								Adeline Patten	Croydon.....	Housewife...	1	
								Isaac Reney.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Emma Laro.....	"	Housewife...	1	
								Clarence Barton.....	Croydon.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Ella Angell	"	Housewife...	1	

DEATHS

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
May 7	Grantham	Jennie L. Merrill.....	24	11	13	Quechee, Vt.	f	M	Housewife...	Enfield	Strafford, Vt.	Mark H. Purmort..	Cora A. Norris
June 5	"	Ann E. Barton.....	64	4	24	Grantham....	W	W	Housekeeper...	Joshua Dodge.....	Estr Witherspoone
Aug. 29	Tilton....	James M. Eastman.....	50	11	29	"	M	S	Farmer.....	Grantham...	Springfield..	Marsh'l L. Eastman	Hepsibath P. Boyce

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FREDSON C. REED, Town Clerk.

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